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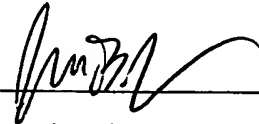
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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) FOR UNAVAILABLE INVENTOR**

The inventors of the above-referenced application are Aristedis Anthony Ikiades, David John Armstrong, Mary Konstantaki, and George Graham Hare. Mr. Hare cannot be located to sign the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (Declaration). Enclosed herewith is a Statement of Facts in Support of Filing on Behalf of Unavailable Inventor signed by Simon J. Robinson, the assignee's (Aerospace Composite Technologies Ltd.) UK patent attorney, explaining the efforts that have been made by the assignee and Mr. Robinson to contact Mr. Hare.

Since Mr. Hare is unavailable to sign the Declaration, Applicants request that prosecution of the application proceed in the name of the other inventors. If any issues remain concerning this petition, the Patent Office is invited to call the undersigned to discuss such matters.

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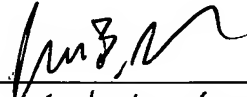
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**STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF FILING ON BEHALF OF UNAVAILABLE  
INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)**

1. I am an attorney representing Aerospace Composite Technologies Ltd. (Aerospace), the assignee of the above-identified application by an assignment from inventors Aristedis Anthony Ikiades, David John Armstrong, and Mary Konstantaki. The application also identifies George Graham Hare as a co-inventor. Although diligent efforts have been made to contact Mr. Hare for signing a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (Declaration), current contact information for Mr. Hare could not be determined.

2. To the best of my knowledge, Mr. Hare's last known mailing address prior to his emigration to New Zealand was 5 Mayfield Close, Shipton Bellinger, Tidworth, Hampshire, SP9 7YG, England.

3. Mr. Hare was employed by Aerospace at the time International Application No. PCT/GB2003/002600 was filed. I have corresponded with co-inventor David J Armstrong (Projects Engineer), at Aerospace, who indicated that Mr. Hare has since left employment with Aerospace and that Mr. Hare had informed the company that he was moving to New Zealand. Mr. Armstrong also spoke to Jane White (Personnel Director), who reviewed Aerospace's

records and found that Mr. Hare did not provide Aerospace a forwarding mailing or email address or emergency contact information.

4. I conducted several Internet searches to find Mr. Hare's current email and/or mailing address. The Internet searches did not turn up any contact information for Mr. Hare.

5. I also telephoned the New Zealand White Pages to find Mr. Hare's current telephone number. I was informed that the New Zealand White Pages does not have any person named George Hare listed in any of its directories.

6. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Name: Simon J Robinson

Date: 31 August 2006